

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

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In re	:	Chapter 11
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BLAKE OF CHICAGO CORP., <i>et al.</i> ,	:	Case No. 04-12002 (CGC)
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Debtors.	:	Jointly Administered
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A.B. DICK COMPANY and	:	
PARAGON CORPORATE HOLDINGS, INC.,	:	
	:	Case No. 1:05-CV-00116-KAJ
Plaintiffs,	:	
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v.	:	
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MHR CAPITAL PARTNERS, L.P.,	:	
MHR INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERS, L.P.,	:	
MHRM, L.P., and MHR FUND MANAGEMENT LLC,	:	
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Defendants.	:	
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MHR CAPITAL PARTNERS, L.P.,	:	
MHR INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERS, L.P.,	:	
and MHRM, L.P.,	:	Case No. 1:05-CV-00115-KAJ
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Third-Party Plaintiffs,	:	
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v.	:	
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N.E.S. INVESTMENT COMPANY, <i>et al.</i> ,	:	
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Third-Party Defendants.	:	
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STATE OF DELAWARE     )  
   ) SS  
 NEW CASTLE COUNTY    )

Barbara J. Rost, being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that she is employed by the law firm of Landis Rath & Cobb LLP, attorneys for MHR Capital Partners LP, MHR Institutional Partners LP, MHRM LP and MHR Fund Management LLC in the above-

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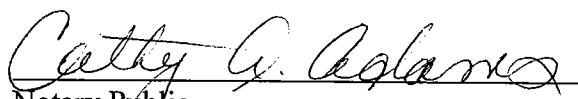
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Barbara J. Rost

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**STATE OF DELAWARE**  
My Commission Expires March 5, 2006